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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 4, 2008, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 28 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.